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*Vienna, July* 10.

IT is said that the Baron *de Crakaw*, Envoy of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, hath in a late Audience he had of the Emperor, represented to him, that his Master could by no means consent to the Conditions of Peace proposed by the French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* in *April* last.

*Copenhagen, July* 16. From *Schonen* we have an account, that the late Commander of *Elsinburg*, had upon his arrival in the Suedish Camp, been arrested, and tryed by a Council of War, who had sentenced him to lose his head, which hath been accordingly executed.

*Hamburg, July* 22. The Town of *Gripswaldt* has been blocked up for some time, and the *Brandenburg* Troops marching thither in strong Bodies, makes us believe they will in the first place attack that Town. We have had no Letters from *Straelsond* since my last, which is the reason that we can tell you nothing new of the Danes or the Suedes Fleets. Letters from *Riga* inform us, that the States of that Country had been assembled at *Werden*, and had taken several good resolutions for the security of that Dutchy; that preparations are making for the march of the Army, which would be onely deferred till the arrival of Velt Mareschal *Henry Herne*, who was expected every day there from *Sueden*; and that they were levying two new Regiments in those parts.

*Basle, July* 16. On Wednesday last the whole French Army under the command of the Mareschal *de Crequi*, marched towards *Rhinfeldt* (leaving some few Troops to guard their Bridge at *Hunningen*) the Mareschal took his head-quarters at *Beucken*, and with his Cannon and Bombes very much incommoded those of *Rhinfelt*. On Thursday last a French detachement, commanded by the Marquis *de Rannes*, had a Rencounter with a Body of Imperialists, in which men were killed on both sides; the French on their part particularly lament the Marquis *de Rannes*, who was killed as he was retreating. We have just now advice, that the Duke of *Lorrain* has passed the *Rhine* at *Lauffenburg*, and that he lies encamped along the River on that side.

*Strasburg, July* 18. it is now 8 days since any body arrived here from the Imperial Army, so that all the account we have concerning it, comes from the French and the Suissers; and by their means we know that there hath lately happened a very brisk Rencounter between a French detachement, and some Troops which had the Vanguard of the Imperial Army, in which the French were repulsed with the loss of 3 or 400 men, and several Officers, among whom was the Marquis *de Rannes*, a person extremely regretted by the French, who at present batter *Rhinfeldt* with their Cannon, and pretend that way to make themselves Masters of the place, but it's probable they will be prevented by the Duke of *Lorrain*, who is marched thither with great diligence.

*Cologne, July* 19. Our Letters from *Alsace* of the 15 instant tell us, that Mareschal *Crequi* was marched from *Hunningen*, and had posted his Army at *Baben* near *Rhinfelt*; that he battered the place with his Cannon and Bombes, which had done great execution; that the Duke of *Lorrain* having marched through the Mountains by *Schonow*, to *Scopben*, with intentions to get down on that side to *Rhinfelt*, had upon the information he had of the Enemies posture, changed his intencion, and had taken to the left hand, and passed the *Rhine* with his Army at *Lauffenburg*; that during his march, the Mareschal *de Crequi* had sent a detachement to attack the Imperialists Rear, which they did with some loss on both sides; that the Marquis *de Rannes*, General of the French Dragoons, in making good his Retreat, was killed with a Musket-shot, and the Count *de Tessé* dangerously wounded.

*Ditto, July* 22. The Deputies of the States of this Archbishoprick, who are at present at *Maestricht*, about the Contributions, have written from thence by Letters of the 19 instant, that they had not yet been able to make any agreement with the French Intendant, and that they were resolved to go to Mareschal *de Schomberg*, to represent to him the miseries of the Country, and the impossibility it lies under to raise the Contributions at present demanded of it. The said Mareschal according to our last advice, was encamped at *Urmont*, and the Confederates at *Sittard*, about three Leagues from each other.

*Liege, July* 23. From the Camp of the Confederate Troops we have this account, that General *Spaen*, with the other Generals, having advanced with their Troops towards the Mareschal *de Schomberg*, who was posted at *Urmond*, with intention to attack him there, they found his Camp strongly fortified with a large Work on his left hand, a Wood on his right, a Line before him, and a Battery within his Camp, which commands all the Plain before it, having the *Meuse* behind him, with a Bridge at each end of his Camp over it. Whereupon the Confederate Generals having consulted together, resolved to retire again, which they did with some difficulty.

*Antwerp, July* 23. On Thursday last arrived here a great many small Vessels with Soldiers from *Holland* who being come ashore, marched the next day to join the Army, which is encamped at *Vilvord*. The same day several Boats were sent from hence to fetch the Garisons in *Flanders*, the Prince of *Orange* having given orders for the drawing all his Forces together, in order to the relief of *Mons*. The Duke *de Villa Hermosa* has done the like on his part, and with them will join the *Osnabrug* and *Lunenburg* Troops, who all together will make a very good Army.

*Brussels, July* 26. We continue our preparations here for the relief of *Mons*, and many Wagons are lading with Provisions; and this night his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Vilvord*, after whose arrival the Army will march in a day or two.